the exigency of service that required this transfer? These are facts known to us. Why was that appointment made is the question?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is not Mr. Lonappan a rolling stone who has gathered no moss?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether Mr. C. Sankara Menon was the District Magistrate for some time.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes. He was the District Magistrate.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO VILLAGE COURT JUDGES

27. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to Government to grant travelling allowance to Village Court Judges;

(*b*) whether Government will grant at least a rupee per sitting as travelling allowance to Village Court Judges?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government will take up the question for consideration after watching the working of the Courts for some time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is it on account of the appreciation of the work that they are given a travelling allowance?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Personally I am trying to do without it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: What is the justification in asking them to do work spending money out of their pockets.

Mr. President: I may inform that in the neighbouring administration they are not giving this travelling allowance.

BEGGAR PROBLEM—RELIEF OF

28. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken for beggar relief?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Steps are being taken in the matter.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE SEVERAL GRADES FROM THE SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN 1117—PARTICULARS OF

29. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to supplement the information contained in the communal-war table of Government servants published as Appendix VI on the last page of the Administration Report of Cochin for 1117 by furnishing a list containing the total number of appointments made in the various grades of Government service from the several communities in the State during the year 1117?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: The process of collecting the information involves much labour and stationery. Copies of the Administration reports for the years 1116 and 1117 are placed on the Council Table. From the statements published the member can get a general idea on the point.

Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Cannot the information be furnished?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: If you take the appointments and make a comparision between the appointments made in 1116 and 1117 you can get the information.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram)*: How can we deduct it?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: We have got the information, so many Nayars in 1116 and so many Nayars in 1117. Subtract one from the other. Then you will get the information. Similarly also with regard to your community. That is the way to do it. I mean to say we were not in the habit of publishing anything before. Now we will try to give you as much information as possible and we are giving you all that is possible.

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